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SUBJECT: XINHUA PUBLISHES URGENT PUBLIC NOTICES:
- STERN WARNINGS

REF: BEIJING 15407

1. XINHUA HAS RELEASED TWO NOTICES ON JUNE 3 CONCERNING THE IMPOSITION OF MARTIAL LAW IN BEIJING. THESE NOTICES HAVE ALSO BEEN READ ON RADIO AND TV.

2. THE FIRST NOTICE IS ENTITLED "PUBLIC NOTICE GIVEN JOINTLY BY BEIJING GOVERNMENT AND HEADQUARTERS OF TROOPS IMPOSING MARTIAL LAW."
BEGIN TEXT:
BEIJING, JUNE 3 (XINHUA) -- FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF THE URGENT PUBLIC NOTICE GIVEN THIS AFTERNOON JOINTLY BY THE BEIJING MUNICIPAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT AND THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE TROOPS ENFORCING THE MARTIAL LAW IN BEIJING:
- THE SITUATION IN BEIJING AT PRESENT IS VERY SERIOUS. A HANDFUL OF RUFFIANS ARE WANTONLY MAKING RUMOURS TO INSTIGATE THE MASSES TO OPENLY INSULT, JOINTLY SPEAK AGAINST, BEAT AND KIDNAP SOLDIERS OF THE LIBERATION ARMY, TO SEIZE ARMS AND WEAPONS, SURROUND AND BLOCK ZHONGNANMEN, ATTACK THE GREAT HALL OF THE PEOPLE, AND ATTEMPT TO GATHER TOGETHER VARIOUS FORCES. MORE SERIOUS RIOTS CAN OCCUR AT ANY TIME. IN ORDER TO SAFEGUARD THE SOCIAL ORDER IN THE CAPITAL, PROTECT THE MASSES OF THE RESIDENTS, THE BEIJING MUNICIPAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT AND THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE TROOPS ENFORCING MARTIAL LAW IN BEIJING WILL NOT IGNORE THIS. THEREFORE, ALL RESIDENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY SHOULD HEIGHTEN THEIR

VIGILANCE. FROM NOW ON, PLEASE DO NOT COME ONTO THE STREETS AND DO NOT GO TO TIANANMEN SQUARE. THE MASSES OF THE WORKERS AND STAFF MEMBERS SHOULD STAND FAST AT YOUR POSTS. THE RESIDENTS SHOULD STAY AT HOME SO AS TO SECURE THE SAFETY OF YOUR LIFE AND TO AVOID UNNECESSARY LOSSES. END TEXT.

3. THE SECOND TEXT IS ENTITLED "URGENT PUBLIC NOTICE GIVEN BY HEADQUARTERS OF TROOPS IMPOSING MARTIAL LAW IN BEIJING"
BEGIN TEXT:

BEIJING, JUNE 3 (XINHUA) -- FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF AN URGENT PUBLIC NOTICE GIVEN THIS AFTERNOON BY THE HEADQUARTERS OF TROOPS OF THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY TO ENFORCE MARTIAL LAW IN PARTS OF BEIJING:

THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY HAS RECEIVED ORDERS TO COME TO IMPOSE MARTIAL LAW IN PARTS OF BEIJING TO CARRY ON THE SACRED MISSION OF CURBING THE TURMOIL AND SAFEGUARDING THE SOCIAL TRANQUILITY IN THE CAPITAL. THEY HAVE WON SUPPORT FROM GOVERNMENTS AT VARIOUS LEVELS AND THE MASS OF THE PEOPLE. IN THE PAST DAYS, HOWEVER, A HANDFUL OF PEOPLE HAVE MADE RUMORS, VICIOUSLY DEFAMING AND ATTACKING THE TROOPS TO ENFORCE THE MARTIAL LAW, SOWING DISSENSION BETWEEN THE TROOPS AND THE PEOPLE WITH VERY DIRTY TRICKS, INSTIGATING SOME PEOPLE TO INTERCEPT AND SMASH THE MILITARY VEHICLES, SNATCHING ARMS, BEATING THE OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS, INTERROGATING, EXAMINING AND JOINTLY SPEAKING AGAINST SOLDIERS, IMPEDING THE ACTION OF TROOPS TO IMPOSE MARTIAL LAW AND DELIBERATELY CREATING DISTURBANCES TO EXPAND THE TURMOIL. THESE COMPLETELY ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES BY A HANDFUL OF PEOPLE HAVE ROUSED THE BROAD MASSES OF THE PEOPLE AND THE OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS OF THE TROOPS TO GREAT INDIGNATION, WHO HAVE BEEN DRIVEN BEYOND THE LIMITS OF FORBEARANCE.

WE SERIOUSLY DECLARE: NOBODY CAN USE ANY PRETEXT TO ILLEGALLY INTERCEPT MILITARY VEHICLES, IMPEDE AND JOINTLY SPEAK AGAINST THE LIBERATION ARMY, OR OBSTRUCT THE TROOPS IMPOSING MARTIAL LAW FROM FULFILLING THEIR TASKS. THE SCHEDULES AND FORMS OF THE TROOPS' ACTION AND CLOTHING OF THE SOLDIERS ARE MILITARY AFFAIRS IN WHICH NOBODY CAN INTERFERE. WE WILL FIRMLY CARRY OUT THE ORDERS TO IMPOSE MARTIAL LAW BY THE STATE COUNCIL AND THE FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD ORDERS BY THE BEIJING MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT. IF ANYBODY DOES NOT LISTEN TO THE ADVICE, BUT ACTS WILFULLY TO DEFEY THE LAW, THE TROOPS ENFORCING THE MARTIAL LAW, PUBLIC SECURITY FORCES AND THE ARMED POLICE TROOPS HAVE THE RIGHT TO USE ALL MEANS TO FORCEFULLY DISPOSE OF THEM. THE ORGANIZER AND THE TROUBLEMAKER SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THE RESULTS. IT IS HOPED THAT THE BROAD MASSES OF THE PEOPLE IN BEIJING WILL ABIDE BY ALL THE REGULATIONS PROMULGATED AFTER THE ISSUING OF THE ORDERS ON IMPOSING MARTIAL LAW TO SUPPORT THE ARMY'S ACTION FOR CURBING THE TURMOIL AND SAFEGUARDING STABILITY AND UNITY. END TEXT. LILLELY

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